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OFFICE OF

Western Seed and Irrigation Co.

FREMONT, NEBR.

SEED GROWERS

THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY

Special Contract Offer
ORDER SHEET

-SEASON OF 1917-

EET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS

pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field of Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract con—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.

We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from other sources.

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

Per WILLIAM EMERSON, Manager

WILLIAM EMERSON

BAGS-Extra at Fremont market values.

DELIVERY-F. O. B. Fremont, Nebraska.

SHIPMENT—As soon after harvesting as practicable.

On or before January 31, 1918.

Terms:-VINE SEEDS, by Draft (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of Invoice, to be accepted and Mailed upon receipt of seed, or 1 per cent discount for Cash 30 days from date of Invoice.

SWEET AND FIELD CORN-Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn. UNLENS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED CORN NOT TO BE CONSIGNED TO SHIPPER'S ORDER.

# EXTRA SELECTED—SWEET CORN—HAND PICKED

Extra Selected—Hand Picked—High Grade Uniform Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the smaller "Tip," larger round "Butt" and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment.

#### **HOUSE DRIED CORN**

If our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying, extra charge will be made of ten cents per 100 lbs. to the prices quoted. An extra charge of 10c per 100 lbs. will be made for less than full sack lots.

We have decided to offer all varieties of Sweet Corn on a basis of 100 pounds in accordance with the recommendations of the Wholesale Seed Dealers and the American Seed Trade Associations.

QUANTITY EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	QUANTITY MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.
Golden Bantam  Morse's Golden Cream  Premo  Crosby's Original Strain  Howling Mob  Burpee's First of All  Red Cory  White Cory	)		
MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES  Henderson's Metropolitan  Kendall's Giant Early  Champion Early  Early Minnesota  Shaker's Early  Crosby's (Connecticut Strain)	4.25	Old Colony  Mammoth  Egyptian  Zig Zag Evergreen  Ferry's Early Evergreen  Stowell's Evergreen  Burpee's White Evergreen  Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen  Country Gentleman	4.00

Please State When Ordering If You Desire Artificially-Dried Corn

# Will quote Extra Special Prices for Carload Lots upon request

## EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

Extra Charge of 5c Per Bu. Will Be Made for Less Than Full Sack Lots

"COMMERCIAL GRADE"

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our "Commercial Grade" thoroughly rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" grains and otherwise the same as our selected grade BUT NOT HAND PICKED. Tested before shipment.

EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our "Extra Selected Hand Ficked" quality, selected from crib when being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, removing the smaller "Tip" and larger "Butt" kernels and carefully hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Tested before shipment.

#### HOUSE DRIED STOCKS

If our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying, extra charge will be made of five cents per bushel to the prices quoted. An extra charge of 5c per bu. will be made for less than full sack lots.

		USHEL 56 LBS.	QUANTIX VELLOW ELLOW VADIETIES	PRICE PER BI	JSHEL 56 LBS.
QUANTITY YELLOW DENT VARIETI	ES Commercial	HANDPICEED		Commercial	HAND PICKED
Early Yellow Wis., No. Minnesota King	1110	1,40		120	1.45
White Cap Extra Ear Minnesota No. 13	)		Early Eight Rowed Vick's Genesee Valley. Longfellow Angel of Midnight	1,20	1.45
King of the Earliest. Pride of the North. Golden Glow Wis., No. White Cap, Ohio Strain.	2	1,35	WHITE FLINT VARIETIES Dakota Sanford Australian	1,20	1,45
Reid's Yellow Dent Wisconsin Carnival Iowa Gold Mine	:::		WHITE DENT VARIETIES	1.25	1000
Improved Leaming Legal Tender Mastodon Calico	7,05	1,30	Silver King, Wis., No. 7	1 3/1/0	1,20
Golden RowGolden Rod	::: )		Iowa Silver Mine Champion White Pearl Red Cob White	1.05	1.30

Please state when ordering if you desire Commercial or Hand Picked, also if Artificially-Dried Stocks

CUCUMBER

The Cucumber seed quoted will be grown largely under irrigation insuring well developed fully matured Cucumbers and good crops in so far as possible.

A small additional charge will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

PRICE PER LB. PRICE PER LR QUANTITY LBS. ...... Nichol's Medium Green..... ...... White Spine, Klondike ..... ...... White Spine, Evergreen..... ...... Westerfield's Chicago Pickling... ....... White Spine, Extra Long...... ..... Boston Pickling..... .....Jersey Pickling..... ....... White Spine, Cumberland Pickling ....... White Spine, New Century. .2.6. ...... Green Prolific Pickling....... ....... White Spine, Fordhook Famous. ..... Extra Early Green Prolific ..... ......Early Cluster ..... .......New Davis Perfect..... ..... Early Frame..... ......Improved Long Green..... ...... Improved Short Green. ..... ..... Long Green Turkey..... ..... Snow's Perfection Pickling...... ..... Early Russian. ...... Thorburn's Everbearing ...... ...... Packer's Perfection..... ...... Early Extra Siberian..... ...... White Spine, Peerless..... .....Japanese Climbing..... ........White Spine, Improved ...... ...... Giant Pera..... ..... White Spine, Rawson's Early Arlington.... ....... West India Gherkin..... ..... White Spine, Vaughan's Early Arlington.... ......Parisian Pickling..... ...... White Spine, Cool and Crisp...... ...... White Spine, Livingston Emerald...... ...... Echinoystis Lobata, (Wild)......

NON-WARRANTEE.—We, the Western Seed & Irrigation Company, exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, but do not give any warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.



NOTICE—All quotations are made for immediate acceptance, subject to stocks remaining unsold and confirmation of orders, also stenographic errors and omissions, delaws and contingencies beyond our control.

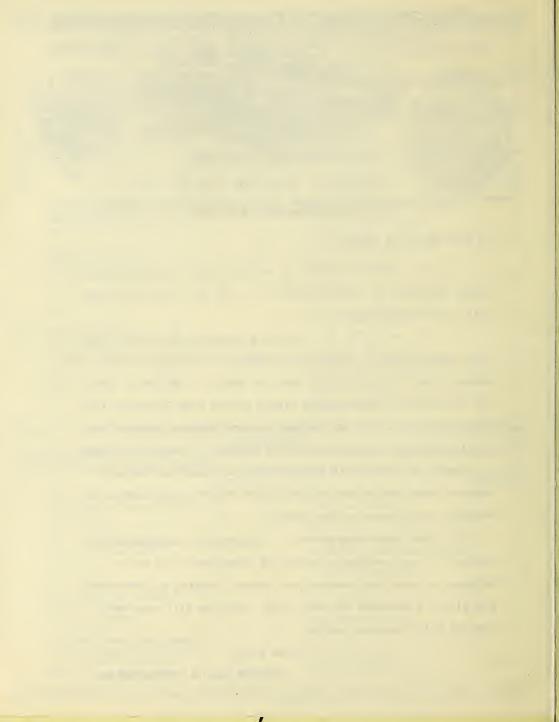
#### TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE:

We enclose copy of our contract offer quoting special prices at which we will be pleased to book your order for next fall and winter delivery.

On account of the extremely high prices for all ordinary farm products for which the farmers do not have to take any unusual risk or give special care, we shall be obliged to pay the best farmers considerably higher prices than last year for seed crops which they are obliged to give special care and attention and also for which they are obliged to take extra risks on account of the quality and germination required. We have, however, made our prices as low as the present conditions will warrant and allow us a fair profit.

The quotations are made or immediate acceptance and subject to confirmation of orders by ourselves as we may be obliged to limit our acreage this season. Hoping to hear from you with a good order by early mail, which we will give our careful attention, we remain

Yours truly,



## Will quote Extra Special Prices for Five Hundred Pounds or more of any one variety

#### MUSK MELON

The Musk melon seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not ship any melons, and will be far superior to the low priced seed frequently offered and which is largely saved from the culls or residue crops after the best melons have been shipped to market.

A small additional charge, 2c per pound, will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety. PRICE PER LB. PRICE PER LB. .....\*Extra Early Hackensack... . Grand Rapids..... \*Bay View..... .\*Large Early Hackensack...... \*Early Prolific Nutmeg ..... ......\*Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain.... \*Chicago Market..... ......\*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's..... Montreal Market..... .... \*Early Waters Netted Gem .... \*Baltimore Market or Acme ..... ....\*Eden Gem ..... Burpee's Champion Market ... . . .\*Netted Rock..... Perfection.... \*Pollock's Netted Gem . . . . . ....\*Rockyford..... Miller's Cream ..... \_30 .......Ryan's Gold Lined Rocky Ford... ..Paul Rose ..... .....Osagé. ... ..... ...\*Long Island Beauty..... .... Emerald Gem..... .Ferry's New Defender... ......\*Extra Early Green Citron...... Burrell's Gem..... .... \*Extra Early Jenny Lind ...... ..Osage Gem ..... ....Surprise..... Banana..... .......Vick's Irondequoit..... .Shumway's Giant . . . . . . . . . . ..... Tip Top..... \*Melon or Vine Peach..... ....Long Yellow Cantaloupe .... Garden Lemon..... ........ Hoodoo ..... \*Green Fleshed \*Green Fleshed WATER MELON THE WATER MELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety. PRICE PER LB. ...Kolb's Gem..... Black Spanish (black seed) ..... ...... Mountain Sweet ...... Mammoth Ironclad..... ... Improved Georgia Rattlesnake Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing .... ...... Ferry's Sweetheart ...... Florida Favorite..... .....Cuban Queen..... Fordhook Early..... .....Alabama Sweet...... Jones Jumbo..... ......Kleckley's Sweet..... ..Kentucky Wonder ..... ..... Monte Cristo..... . . . . . Halbert Honey . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. McIver's Wonderful Sugar..... .. Ferry's Iceburg (Blue Gem or Improved Kelb's Gem) ......Triumph ..... ..Black Diamond..... .....Phinney's Early..... ..Black Boulder ..... ... New National..... .... Pride of Georgia ..... ..Bradford..... ....Vick's Early..... .. Gilbert's Success..... ......Cole's Early..... ... Hungarian Honey ..... .....Dark Icing or Ice Rind ...... .. Red Seed Citron.... 20 .....Landreth's Boss..... .... Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed) ... PUMPKIN A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety. PRICE PER LB. PRICE PER LB. ...Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type .... Tennessee Sweet Potato... Small Sweet or Sugar..... New Crookneck Japanese Pie... Winter Luxury ..... Mammoth Potiron..... Golden Oblong..... King of the Mammoths... Big Tom..... Large Cashaw (striped)..... Improved Cashaw (White) . Connecticut Field ... Jonathan . Kentucky Field ...

..Quaker Pie .....

### **SQUASH**

WINDER

Date

PRICE PER LB.

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety. PRICE PER LB.

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Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Nebr.

Early White Bush Scallop		QUANTITY LBS. WINTER				
Dust Dust Dust Dust District	1	Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow	1			
Early Yellow Bush Scallop		Improved Orange Marrow	25			
Golden Custard Scallop	30	Early Prolific Marrow				
Early Summer Crookneck	00		,			
Mammoth White Bush Scallop	1	Golden Hubbard	1			
Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop	100					
Mammoth Summer Crookneck	133	American Turban	1			
Long Island White Bush Scallop	)	Low's Essex Hybrid	00			
White Summer Crookneck	130	Warren's Essex Hybrid	) 2b			
Burpee's Bush Fordhook	10	Pike's Peak or Sibley	(			
	Í	Marblehead	1			
WINTER		Faxon				
English Vegetable Marrow	1	Gregory's Golden Bronze	J			
Burpee's Early Fordhook	(	Gregory's Delicious	125			
Burpee's Perfect Gem	30	Mammoth Chili	120			
	)	Mammoth Whale	50			
QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.			
Nest EggDipper	35	Sugar Trough	35			
It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed & Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rate basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rate deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.  The above stocks are sold under the non-warrantee clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz.: "We exercise GREAT care to have all seed pure and reliable, but we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, qual try, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."						
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agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified. Address Name\_

Gentlemen:-Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we